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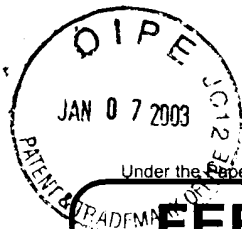
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** = 3 X	84	\$252
Multiple Dependent	-3** = 3 X		

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130		2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520		1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110		2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	\$110
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1253 920		2253 460		Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,960		2255 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320		2401 160		Notice of Appeal	
1402 320		2402 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280		2403 140		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110		2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280		2453 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,280		2501 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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8021 40		8021 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 740		2809 370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 740		2810 370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 740		2801 370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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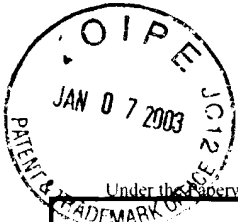
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Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 9	Minus	*** 6	= 3
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